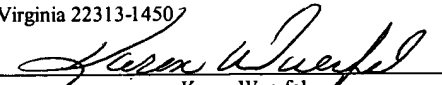




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ Amendment (26 pages)
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims Fee	83	67	16		x 50.00	\$800.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0		x200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00		0.00
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NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					\$800.00
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DATE: August 12, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

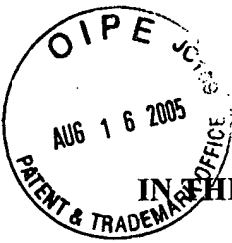
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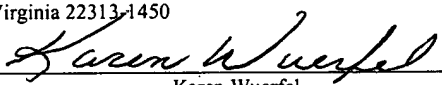
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: